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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3636
PATENT
0739-0129P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter LAROS Conf.: 2640
Appl. No.: 09/864,998 Group: 3636
Filed: May 24, 2001 Examiner: S. Vu
For: FURNITURE ELEMENT FOR HOME USE WITH
ANGLED BACK AND SEAT PORTIONS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34-46.

☐ This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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☒ An extension of two (2) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on January 21, 2004. Thus a fee of \$265.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☐ Large entity - \$330.00

☒ Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$430.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

☒ Check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.

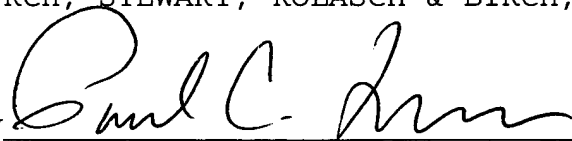
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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